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## Old Hammondtown Stages Musical

Students at Mattapoisett's Old Hammondtown School treated audiences to a musical extravaganza this past Monday, March 27 with three performances of an original production titled "Let the Children Dream." Centered around a composition by music teacher and band conductor Stan Ellis, the show featured an array of talent in voice and dance with the central theme focusing on a group of children who could not dream.

Standout performances included the aforementioned title number as sung by Lauren Boivin, Alicia North, and Devin Smith; "Magic to Do" from *Pippin* as performed by Gabrielle Heon and Carly Suzan; "Corner of the Sky" from *Pippin* as performed by Noemie Pochat; "Whistle a Happy Tune" from *The King and I* performed by Samantha Ray; "I Was Born to Entertain" from *Ruthless* as performed by Maura Van Voris; "I Can Do That" from *Chorus Line* as performed by Steven Faulkner; "I Just Can't Wait To Be King" from *The Lion King* as performed by Doug Zeppenfeld; "Possibilities" from *Possibilities* as performed by the entire chorus; "Any Dream Will Do" from *Joseph* as performed by Hallie Riggs; "The Greatest" by Kenny Rogers as performed by P. J. Caron; "Big Dreams" from *Possibilities* performed by Gordon Ellms; "When You Believe" from *Prince of Egypt* as performed by Carly Caldas and Julie Gauvin; "Underscore" from *Possibilities* performed by the Dreamland Speakers; "This is the Moment" from *Jekyll and Hyde* as performed by Carly Caldas, P. J. Caron, Gordon Ellms, Steven Faulkner, Julie Gauvin, Noemie Pochat, Samantha Ray, Hallie Riggs, Maura Van Voris, and Doug Zeppenfeld; and "Get On Your Feet" by Gloria Estefan as performed by the entire cast.

Members of the Dreamland Chorus included: Camille Adler, Marilyn Alfreres, Alissa Allen, Caroline Butterfield, Jillian Callahan, Derek Crippin, Katie Dlugosinski, Katelyn Florio, Taylor Houston, Angila Joseph, Andrew McArdle, Robert McArdle, Rachel Rizzo, Crystal Steeves, and Renee Surprenant.

The Dreamland Speakers featured the talents of Jennifer Lennon, Samantha LeBlanc, Tommy DeBortoli, Lindsey Smith, Corey Silveira, Ryan Best, Beth Beatriz, Catherine Collins, William Schlitzer, Erin Coulter, and Erica Allen. The Dreamland Dancers consisted of Kerri Alves, Courtney Bono, Maura Jones, Kayla Krause, Kyle McDonald, Taylor Mello, Abbe Neuman, Katherine O'Brien, Bridget O'Donnell, and Arielle Sabra.

*Path for the Future*

## Friends of Mattapoisett Bike Path

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Bicycle and Recreational Path has been formed to support the efforts of the town-appointed Mattapoisett Bicycle Path Committee toward the successful completion of the bicycle path. It is the group's intention to raise public awareness of this beautiful route as a combination of irreplaceable green space and a low-key recreational facility.

More than 10,000 miles of former railroad right-of-ways have been transformed into bicycle and recreational trails throughout the country. Many times the townsfolk who have not experienced the ambience and utility of a well-designed rail trail will object to the idea on the grounds of personal safety and safety of nearby properties (particularly abutters).

On the issue of safety, the Friends realize that serious bicycle athletes will not use a suburban bike path for exercise. The distance between the cross streets and the minimal grade change are not challenging to them, and the pedestrian and low-speed recreational traffic would frustrate their efforts. Except in wide open spaces with miles between intersections, most bicycle and recreational trails are often used by families — from toddlers to great grandfathers. The great number of people using available recreation paths on a regular basis provide personal and property safety far greater than found along roadsides. Indeed, real estate ads in towns like Fairhaven and Bristol, RI boast of proximity to the bicycle path, and the housing values increase because of it.

Neighbors in Fairhaven have accomplished their goal of a completed bicycle path even in the face of vocal opposition. The opposition melted away after increased public awareness. In fact, some former critics have been witnessed enjoying the facility. Fairhaven is now considering expanding their path with a leg going down under Sconticut Neck.

The Mattapoisett group respectfully urges the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen to actively negotiate for, and acquire the corridor for the bicycle path as designed

*On the cover: Students at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett staged three performances of an original musical production titled "Let the Children Dream" on Monday, March 27. The stage show featured song and dance routines with students in Grades 4, 5 and 6. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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by the town-appointed Bicycle Path Committee. They feel that time is of the essence, and every contender for available state and federal funding will only be as credible as their preparation and readiness.

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Bicycle and Recreational Path invite everyone to join toward the goal of the successful completion of this project. The Friends look forward to ongoing communication as they work toward the common goal of having continued public access to a safe, multi-recreational space for themselves and future generations. Please contact Ken or Sue Watjen at 758-4626 or Jayne Fleury at 758-4476.

## Mattapoisett Special Town Meeting

*March 28, 2000*

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A Special Town Meeting was called to order on Monday, March 28, 2000 at 7:12 pm in the auditorium of Old Hammondtown School by Town Moderator William Blasdale upon noting the bare minimum quorum of 50 voters present. After a Salute to the Flag and the reading of the posted warrant by Town Clerk Lois Ennis, Mr. Blasdale introduced the various town officials present at the meeting and reviewed the rules and procedures for Town Meeting with the assembly of voters.

Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Richard Gamache explained that going into tonight's Special Town

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Meeting, there was $822,000 available in Free Cash. If all articles were approved, there would be $544,000 remaining for forthcoming Town Meetings.

Voters were first asked to consider approving a total transfer of $5,638.98 from Free Cash to pay for various unpaid expenses from Fiscal Year 1999 under ARTICLE 1. Among the key expenditures: $613.40 in Town Clerk/Registrar Clerical; $3,377.92 for Police Officer Wages; $386.05 for Elementary Schools Wages and Expenses; and $1,261.61 Library Clerical Full-Time. The article was passed via unanimous vote.

Under ARTICLE 2 voters were asked to transfer a total of $106,430.27 from Free Cash to cover Supplemental Budget items for Fiscal Year 2000. These various expenditures included: $500 to pay pollworkers and custodian for Elections/Town Meetings; $2,190 to cover additional expenses for Elections/Town Meetings; $1,196 for clerical salary at the Town Accountant's office; $2,817 for Town Clerk's salary; $2,610 for clerical expenses under


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Town Clerk/Registrar; $49,198.14 for the town's share of the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Operating Budget; $100 for Longevity pay under the Highway Department; $1,275 for additional Highway Department salaries; $34,947.40 for contract services for collection of rubbish; $5,746.33 for contract services for curbside recycling; $1,100 to cover clerical full-time salary at the library; and $4,750 to cover additional employee unemployment compensation.

The only line item which was questioned was 433-100, to allocate an additional $34,947.40 for contractual services for rubbish collection. Residents wanted to know what this additional money would cover. Board of Health Chairman Daniel Lee said this additional money would cover an increase under the town's contract with SEMASS for additional testing at the Rochester facility.

But there was confusion over the fact that the warrant stated the money would be used specifically for rubbish collection, not testing at SEMASS.

"The rubbish collection account is going to be short by $35,000 ... it's not for SEMASS," said Town Accountant Judith Mooney. "I brough this to (Board of Health Agent) Dale Barrows' attention ... we've appropriated $91,000 thus far. Twice a month we're billed for pickup services from ABC Disposal."

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Mr. Lee further explained that because of these rising rates, he has been working with Highway Surveyor Wesley Bowman to get prices on having the town take over its own rubbish collection service by purchasing vehicles and hire Highway Department staff to provide the labor.

"If I could try to summarize, it appears we have insufficient money in our rubbish collection account," Town Moderator Blasdale said. "This has nothing to do with SEMASS."

With that clarification, ARTICLE 2 was approved via unanimous vote, with some noted abstentions.

Under ARTICLE 3, voters were asked to transfer

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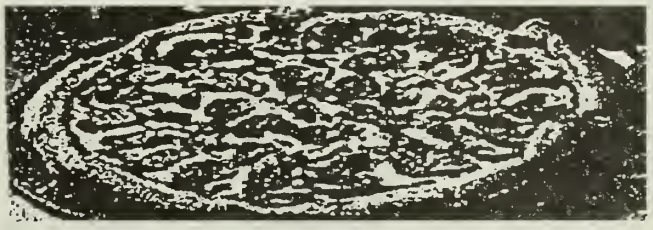

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$12,000 from Free Cash — an amount reduced from the $20,000 as printed in the warrant — into the Reserve Fund for future use. "We like to maintain money in the Reserve Fund to cover unforeseen expenses," FinCom Chairman Richard Gamache said. Voters unanimously approved ARTICLE 3.

Under ARTICLE 4, Town Clerk Lois Ennis and Tax Collector Kathleen Briggs petitioned to ask the town to accept the provisions of Chapter 41, section 19K and Chapter 41, section S108P to provide compensation for both positions for becoming "certified" in their respective offices. Although no dollar amount was attached to this article, Ms. Ennis noted that an additional $1,000 stipend would be budgeted for both positions per year if they maintained the certification status. The article was approved via unanimous vote.

Under ARTICLE 5, voters were asked to allocate $2,000 from Free Cash to purchase replacement sand for the town's Bathing Beach. According to Selectman Barry Denham: "We've had complaints about the quality of the sand at the beach ... that it's very pebbly. This would allow us to purchase about 200 cubic yards of sand."

Some residents felt that this wasn't a priority item at the present time, but the article was ultimately approved via majority vote — 40 in favor to 10 in opposition.

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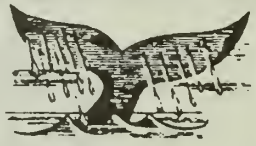

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Under ARTICLE 6, Town Meeting was asked to transfer $10,000 from the Water Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings account into the Water Enterprise Emergency Reserve Fund for future use. Mr. Gamache explained that like the town's regular Reserve Fund, this money would only be used to cover unforeseen expenditures from within the Water Department and the expense required joint approval of the FinCom and Water/Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson. The article was unanimously approved by voters.

ARTICLE 7 stirred the most discussion and the debate of the evening as voters were asked to allocate $150,000 from Free Cash to fund additional gasoline

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remediation on property adjacent to the town's Police Station. The town previously allocated $200,000 to clean up the gasoline spill at the Police Station — an ongoing project which has cost the town about $350,000 to date. Now they are seeking another $150,000 for what was pitched as the final phase of cleanup.

"We've dug test wells and found that some of the gasoline has moved onto private property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gomes on Church Street," explained Bob Cummings of East Coast Engineering. "We checked the ground water and breathing space in adjacent homes ... they are below the acceptable level of concentration. But the treatment system (currently) in place won't take care of the contaminated water which went past it."

As such, Mr. Cummings and his firm have devised a "simple plan" in which trenches will be dug along town-owned property up to the Gomes lot to filter the ground water through two 1000-pound on-site carbon cannisters to finally rid it of the gasoline contaminants. Several trenches will be dug along Hubbard's Way to collect the ground water which will then be piped into the filtration tanks. Mr. Cummings said he was confident this will rid the site of contaminated ground water once and for all — his only question is how long the process will take. He estimated anywhere from six to twelve months. "Eventually there will be a closure report submitted to

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DEP," he said. "This will finish it."

ARTICLE 7 was approved via unanimous vote.

Under ARTICLE 8, voters were petitioned to again amend Section 10.5 of the town's by-laws to omit Shipyard Park as one of the permissible sites where the consumption of beer and wine is allowed in town. Last year, this by-law was amended to *include* Shipyard Park for an outdoor anniversary celebration sponsored by and in honor of the Mattapoisett Inn. Petitioner Elizabeth Kunz has asked to revert the by-law back to the way it was, with an added stipulation that those who are granted permission to consume beer and wine at Veterans

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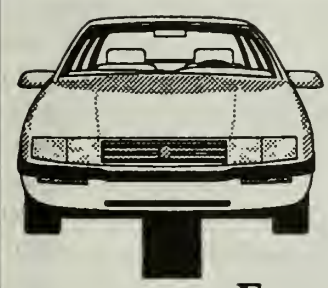

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Park (Ned's Point) be required to obtain appropriate insurance coverage as well. Voters unanimously approved ARTICLE 8.

There being no further articles to consider, Town Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

## Marion Selectmen's Meeting

*March 28, 2000*

**By Ilana L. Mackin**

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonath an "Jody" Dickerson, Town Administrator Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

As a first order of business the board met with Police Chief Lincoln W. Miller to discuss his recent letter of request to appoint Larry C. Savery as Special Police Officer. Mr. Savery is currently a resident of Fall River, but has strong ties to Marion having grown up here and gone through the school system. Mr. Savery has worked in law enforcement for the past six years and Chief Miller would like to effectively start him working on desk shifts and begin his required cruiser training hours immediately. With no objections from the board, Mr. Savery was so appointed.

A letter of thanks from the school committee was submitted to Chief Miller and the department extending a "heartfelt thanks" for the assistance that he and the department provided during the tragic time that followed the recent loss of sixth grader Andrew Rego.

In a memo from Marion Fire Chief C. Robert Davis regarding his memo request to Chief Miller asking for the dispatchers to sound the fire horn one round of Box 41 whenever there is a fire call between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, seven days per week. Chief Davis feels this will clearly alert and notify Sippican School, parents and children that fire trucks may be passing by the school and to take notice and appropriate precautions.


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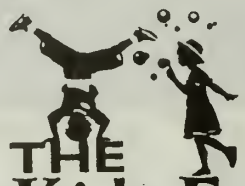

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The board was invited to a special unveiling of the Environmental Affair's new report titled "The State of Our Environment" by Bob Durand, Secretary for the Massachusetts Office of Environmental Affairs. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, April 5 at 5:30 pm at the Children's Museum in Boston and all members are encouraged to bring their families.

At 7:15 pm the board met with members of the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee, ORR School Building Committee, and Regional School District administration. School Superintendent Betty Quinn, Andrew Jeffrey and Mike Dahill all spoke to the board regarding the current plan for renovations and expansions to the Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High Schools.

Ms. Quinn and Mr. Jeffrey talked at length with the board through a presentation of graphs showing the expansion, re-organization and upgrade renovation utilization of space that already exists but is not currently feasible or usable for the necessary class space needed to

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"This is not something that will go away," explained Mr. Jeffrey. "It will only get more serious with the number of kids there and the cost will continue to go up. We suggest we do it now so our kids get the best quality of education."

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gives all the towns a chance to expand," said Ms. Quinn, who explained that the renovations will allow for a junior high school capacity of 660 and a high school capacity of 1,100 (a total combined capacity for 1,760 students) over a 25-year period. "I think the plan leaves a lot of bubble room in that we're conservatively building and could go to 1,800 or 1,900 and still educate our kids well," she said.

"Well, the buildings have served us well, at least in my opinion, and it is time to move forward," agreed Chairman Schaefer. "The only way to do it right the first time is to spend the money."

Mr. Jeffrey emphasized that the idea with this plan is to really hit hard in a 30-day period in all the three towns. "What we've found in the past is when you take it over a long period of time it gets lost," he said.

Ms. Quinn emphasized that her only fear is that not enough voters will turn out to make the vote pass. She and the other school administration members are working hard to promote public education for the need and benefits of this expansion/renovation plan as it is proposed for the three Town Meeting votes through local media — trying to really reach the interest of both parents and citizens and stress the importance of their approval.

After a discussion with Mr. Pickles regarding changes which the Finance Committee made to special articles and the means for funding them, he reported that the draft warrant should be ready for the board's final review by this Friday and signatures will be necessary by Tuesday for posting. With no other business to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:03 pm.

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## Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

*March 27, 2000*

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, March 27 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard D. Cutler. Also present were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the March 20 meeting and the Executive Session minutes from that same evening, the board met with Susan Adams, Chairman of the Rochester Historic District Committee, who presented the board with fresh copies of the committee's new information pamphlet which was printed by Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School. The new four-fold pamphlet offers a map of the town's central historic district, guidelines and information on obtaining approval for projects or renovations within the district, and a brief history on the forming of the committee and its overall goals.

"We hope to send it to real estate people and let them know who the contact people are here in town," Ms. Adams said. "We are very pleased with the way it came out. We'd also like to hand-deliver them to people and make copies available at Town Hall."

Ms. Adams noted that they currently have nine applications pending, eight of which have already been approved. They are also working on their rules and

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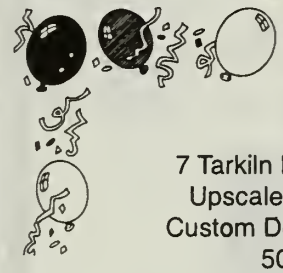
regulations and have a hearing this week for a project to be done at the Dexter Lane ballfields.

"We encourage everyone to come a little earlier if they have a major project," Ms. Adams said. "We will also be submitting an article for the Annual Town Meeting warrant to amend our by-law to clean up one particular aspect."

Chairman Cutler raised an interesting issue relative to the Police/Communications Building, which is to be located adjacent to the Dexter Lane ballfields. Apparently in applying for additional funding for the project, the town was asked to contact the Massachusetts Historic Commission which expressed concern that a portion of the police/communications project would be situated on a "historically significant archaeological site," he said.

"Certain application processes require us to inform the state of where (the project) will be located," Mr. Huntoon added. "The Massachusetts Historic Commission replied that the site is listed as historically significant ... it's known as Bowan's Campsite and dates back to about 600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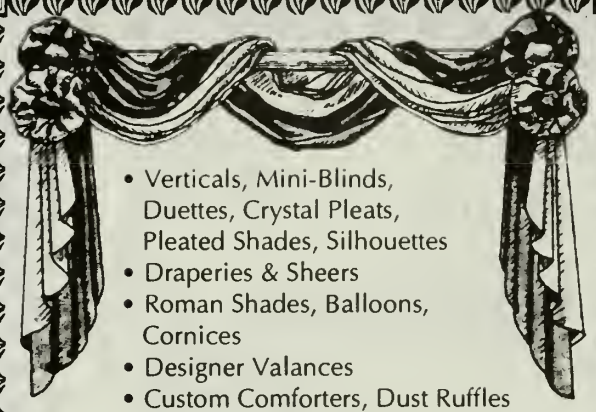
years ago. In the 1930s some gentlemen collected artifacts and arrowheads from the site. The state never required us to make an archaeological dig when the ballfields were constructed. But we'll be hiring a group out of Rhode Island to see what's there and submit a report which should satisfy the state."

With that, the board unanimously voted to enter into a contract with PAL of Rhode Island for $5,800 to conduct an archaeological survey of the Dexter Lane site to satisfy the requirements of the state, the sum of which will come out of the budget for the Police/Communications Building project.

The board also signed and unanimously approved payment of $1,632 to Town Counsels Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Deshaies for legal services rendered, and also signed and approved the Annual Town Election warrant for posting.

Under incoming correspondence the board received notification from the Rochester Police Brotherhood that their annual fund drive will commence as of March 27 and will last about three weeks. The telephone drive is being conducted by TCI America. Chairman Cutler asked since there is no longer a Rochester Police Association — which has since dissolved and used to sponsor similar fund-raising efforts — what is the purpose of the Rochester Police Brotherhood's fund-raising efforts?

Police Brotherhood President William Watson explained that the monies raised are used to help fund

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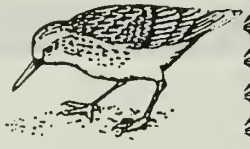

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collective bargaining efforts and are also used to support local charities and events such as the town's baseball leagues, the ORR After Prom Party, the purchase of playground equipment for Memorial School, a dinner benefit for someone with cancer, and other civic benefits. They are also planning public events for later this year, such as a Magic Show to take place at Old Colony Regional Voke on June 9 at 7:00 pm.

Chairman Cutler said residents sometime question him as to exactly where their donations are going. He felt it should be made very clear to them what this money is to be used for: "This is not the first year the Police Brotherhood is raising money ... but it gets confusing," he said.

Officer Watson said it's his understanding that the organization doing the fund-raising for them turns back 28 percent to the Rochester Police Brotherhood, but he didn't have a specific breakdown as to what the money was used for at the moment.

Police Chief Walter Denham said residents can make donations directly to the Rochester Police Department — all 100 percent of which is used by the department within town. "We usually expend the donations we receive to purchase equipment," Chief Denham said. He added that they are currently working with the Attorney General's office to allocate the estimated $4,000 remaining in the now-disbanded Rochester Police Association coffers to continue funding the annual Senior Thanksgiving Dinners

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"I was called ... there was no other means to get into the station," Chief Denham concurred. "It took me about 15 to 20 minutes to get there. Officer Small submitted his payroll and put in for a full hour of overtime ... he said because he worked 20 minutes extra, he was entitled for a full hour of overtime pay. I would only grant him a half-hour of overtime. I explained that you get paid for the time you work. I felt a half-hour was fair."

"If somebody is 15 minutes late, are they docked an hour's pay?" Selectman Ryan asked. Officer Watson said they were not. "I think being paid a half-hour for 15 minutes overtime is adequate."

"I think breaking down payroll into 15-minute increments sounds fair," Chairman Cutler agreed. "It seems to be a reasonable amount of time."

With that, the board unanimously voted to deny Officer Small's grievance for an additional 30 minutes of overtime pay for the shift in question.


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• Noted that at a recent Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting all three towns — Rochester, Mattapoisett, and Marion — agreed to continue their support of the Tri-Town Housing Co-Op. As such, the Rochester board will be placing an article on the upcoming Annual Town Meeting warrant to fund $500 for the organization — a measure which was approved via unanimous vote.

• Discussed pending plans for the town's week-long Millennium Celebration in August. The board said they wanted exact dates from Millennium Committee Chairman Diane Wood, since recent notification only stated it would take place "the third week of August." Both Police Chief Denham and Fire Chief Scott Ashworth

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were also advised to contact Ms. Wood and her committee regarding planned events and public safety requirements.

• Agreed to begin contract negotiations with Police Chief Walter Denham as soon as possible. "We should have started last month, but I realize everyone's plate is full — including mine," Chief Denham said.

• Discussed the upcoming Rochester Youth Baseball Parade which will take place on Saturday, April 15 at 9:00 am and the need for additional police coverage. Chief Denham said he would donate his time and put on four officers for the event — two carried over from the night shift and two from the day shift.

At 8:25 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session with both Police Chief Walter Denham and Fire Chief Scott Ashworth to discuss three different items — legal issues regarding last week's discussion with resident Tony Sol over the death of his swine allegedly caused by coyote attacks; pending contract negotiations; and a personnel matter. The board would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

*CORRECTION: In last week's coverage of the Rochester Selectmen's Meeting, it was mistakenly reported that resident Georgia Chamberlain had won a ruling in the Wareham District Court to be reinstated onto the town's Conservation Commission (ConCom). In fact, the ruling was made in the Plymouth County Superior Court. We apologize for the endless confusion and personal trauma this human error must surely have caused. Mea culpa.*


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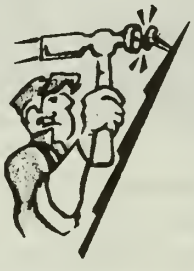

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• **Softball, V and JV** (all games at 3:15 unless otherwise noted) - Tuesday, April 4: Harwich away; Thursday, April 6: Chatham at home; Tuesday, April 11: Bourne at home; Thursday, April 13: Apponequet away; Tuesday, April 18: Wareham at home at 10:30; Thursday, April 20: Seekonk away at 10:30; Monday, April 24: Harwich at home; Wednesday, April 26: NBV at home; Friday, April 28: Fairhaven away; Monday, May 1: D.R. at home; Wednesday, May 3: Case away; Thursday, May 4:

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• **Boys Tennis** (all matches at 3:15 unless otherwise noted) - Tuesday, April 4: Apponequet at home; Thursday, April 6: Bourne away; Saturday, April 8: Westport away at 10:00; Tuesday, April 11: Case away; Thursday, April 13: Fairhaven at home; Monday, April 24: D.R. at home; Wednesday, April 26: Seekonk away; Friday, April 28: Wareham at home; Monday, May 1: Apponequet away; Wednesday, May 3: Bourne at home; Thursday, May 4: Case at home; Monday, May 8: Westport at home; Tuesday, May 9: Fairhaven away; Thursday, May 11: D.R. away; Tuesday, May 16: Seekonk at home; and Thursday, May 18: Wareham away. Coach is **Jim Merchant.**

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• **Boys Track** (all meets at 3:15 unless otherwise noted) - Monday, April 3: Nauset/Tabor at home; Wednesday, April 5: Apponequet at home; Saturday, April 8: Conference Relays at ORR at 9:00; Monday, April 10: Seekonk at home; Thursday, April 13: NBV away; Saturday, April 15: Freshman/Sophomore Meet away at 9:00; Monday, April 24: D.R. away; Thursday, April 27: Bourne at home; Saturday, April 29: State Relays away, time TBA; Monday, May 1: Wareham away; Monday, May 8: Fairhaven at home; Wednesday, May 10: Case at home; Friday/Saturday, May 12/13: Loucks Games away, time TBA; Saturday, May 13: Coaches Invitational at Apponequet, time TBA; Wednesday, May 17: Conference Meet away, time TBA; Saturday, May 27: Class Meet away, time TBA; Saturday, June 4: All State Meet away, time TBA; Monday/Tuesday, June 5/6: Decathalon away, time TBA; Saturday, June 11: New England Meet away, time TBA. Coaches are **Steve Millet** (Head) and **Geoff Smith** (Assistant).

• **Girls Track** (all meets at 3:15 unless otherwise noted) - Monday, April 3: Nauset/Tabor at home; Wednesday, April 5: Apponequet away; Saturday, April 8: Conference Relays at ORR at 9:00; Monday, April 10: Seekonk away; Thursday, April 13: NBV at home;


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### Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

The tragic loss of our sixth grade student, Andrew Rego, has been a time of sorrow and difficulty for our entire Sippican School community. Andrew was a wonderful young man, an outstanding athlete and musician, a good friend to many and a valued member of our school community. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with Andrew's family.

So many people helped us provide support for our students that we wanted to acknowledge and thank them publicly. First and foremost, we wish to recognize the staff at Sippican School who, while themselves mourning the loss of this fine young man, did everything they could to help the children

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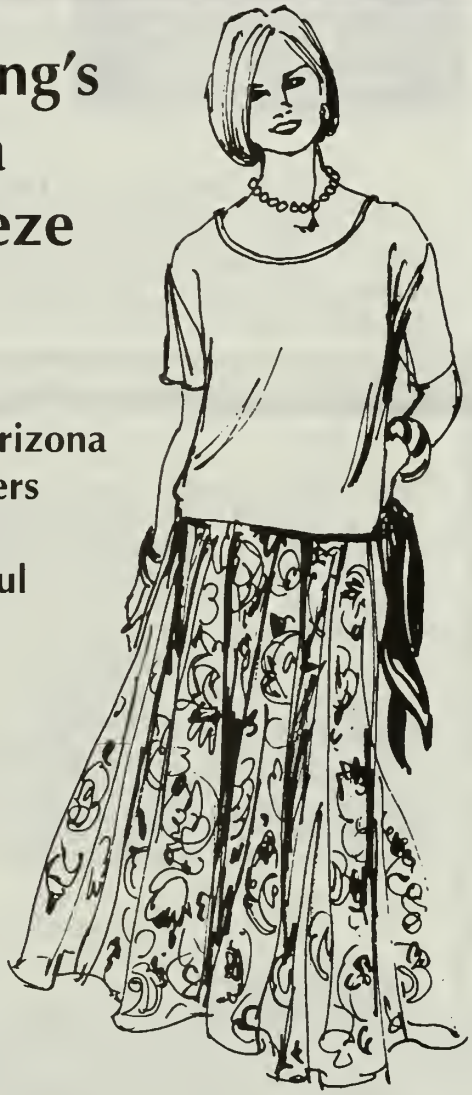

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deal with their grief. In this they were so ably assisted by the New Bedford Trauma Response Team members, headed by Wendy Rego. These wonderful people not only provided direct services to students and staff but also taught us how to continue helping each other. Additionally, our school nurse, Maureen Lamoureux, our school psychologist, Mary Kimball, and Marion residents Elizabeth Davis and Carolyn Ogren provided professional assistance to students and advice to administrators and staff.

We wish to acknowledge the assistance of the principals and staffs of the other tri-town elementary schools who provided coverage so that staff who wished to attend services for Andrew were able to do so. Chief of Police Lincoln Miller and his officers were a very welcome presence at school, maintaining order and providing a sense of security when it was most needed. Many members of the Marion community, including numerous parents, helped at school, making phone calls, monitoring halls and classes during the services, and helping children who were in need of extra support.

We thank each and every one of you. Your help and support was deeply appreciated during this most difficult time.
Sincerely,
Marylou S. Hobson, Principal
Elizabeth A. Quinn, Superintendent
Susan Grosart, School Committee Chair
*Sippican School, Marion*

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### Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of April will be held on Wednesday, April 12 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, April 19 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

### A Night of Jazz

Guest artist George Murphy will be performing with the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Jazz Band and Senior High School Stage Band at "A Night of Jazz" on Thursday, April 6 at 7:00 pm in the ORR High School Cafeteria. Mr. Murphy, who is a professional trombone player, formerly taught at ORR and is currently teaching in the Foxboro public school system. In addition to the junior and senior high school jazz bands, the event will feature the high school chorus, and a few small jazz ensemble groups. Refreshments will be served and admission is $5 for adults, $3 for students and seniors, and a family admission of $12.

### FORM Meeting

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music program at Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High School, is Tuesday, April 4 at 7:00 pm in the Teacher's Lunch Room at the high school. On the agenda will be the discussion of the recent highly successful choral and instrumental scholarship concerts in which all of the elementary, junior and senior high school choruses and concert bands participated and the upcoming "Night of Jazz" to be presented on Thursday evening, April 6 at 7:00 pm in the high school cafeteria.

### Drivers Education at ORR

Enrollment for the next Driver Education class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. Due to a change in state law, a student must be at least 16 years of age on or before April 10 in order to enroll in the class. Students from ORR will be given first available seats as the program is school-sponsored.

Please call the high school (758-3745) for more information. Registration period ends Friday, April 7. The class will be scheduled to begin on Monday, April 10 and classes are held on Monday and Tuesday in Room B-123 at the high school from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and run for seven weeks.

Class charge for residents is $35. Driving hours for residents is $112. The class and driving hour charge for non-residents of the ORR School District is $166. Only cash, bank checks, or money orders will be accepted as payment. No personal checks will be accepted. Summer residents will be considered residents of the district.

### Rabies Clinic in Marion

A Rabies Clinic will be held on Saturday, April 8 at the Point Road Fire Station in Marion. Dr. Schiper from the Marion Animal Hospital will administer the shots between 1:00 and 3:00 pm. All dogs must be leashed and


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### Marion Town Elections

The last day to register to vote for the Town of Marion's upcoming annual Town Meeting and Election is Tuesday, April 4. The Town Clerk's office will be open that day for voter registration from 8:00 am to until 8:00 pm.

The Annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday, April 24 at 6:45 pm at the Fireman's Performing Arts Center at Hoyt Hall in Tabor Academy and the election will be held at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, on Friday, April 28 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Voters may also register by mail using mail-in forms which are widely available throughout the state or during regular Town House business hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm; and Friday, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. Please contact Town Clerk Debra Blanchette at 748-3505 if you have any questions.

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### Tri-Town Early Childhood Fair

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*PawSox*

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*Mystery Lunch*

A Mystery Lunch trip will be held on Friday, April 7 at 1:00 pm.

*Old Colony*

The trip to Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School will take place on Thursday, April 13. If you have signed up for this trip and will not be able to go, please call 758-4110.

*Lions Club*

The Lions Club Luncheon will be held on Saturday, April 1 at 12:00 noon. You need to call the COA office at 758-4110 to reserve a space if you plan to attend.

*Upcoming Trips*

- April 6 - Cape Cod Mall in Hyannis;
- April 20 - Galleria Mall in Taunton.

*Z Tickets*

There are still some tickets available for performances at the Zeiterion Theater. Please call the COA (758-4110) if you are interested.

*Line Dancing*

Line Dancing is now held on Thursday morning at 10:15 am at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6. Please call the Senior Center at 758-4110 for more information. The cost is only $2.

### Chocolate Festival/Bake Sale

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fund-raising project to benefit their budding fund. Having recently added a basement, kitchen, rest rooms, heating system, wheelchair ramps, and a parking lot, the funds are dangerously low and the church family hopes this popular event will help with repairs to the bell tower.

On Saturday, April 15, join us at the Old North on North Avenue and follow the flower-decked ramp at the back of the building to the meeting room where you will find more Easter flowers, baked goods of all sorts, but especially chocolate, and a small table of "like new" jewelry just right for children's Easter gifts for Mom.

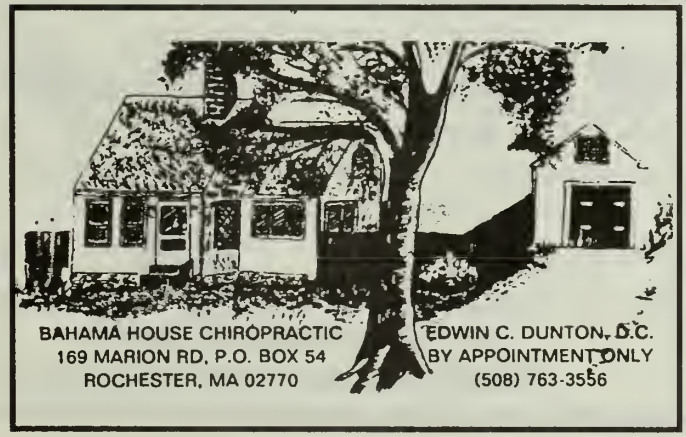
There will be hot chocolate or coffee, with one "goodie" of your choice which you may enjoy by our fireside, and the take-home baked goods will range from fudge to bread, pie, cookies, cakes, and puddings. There is a rumor that the Easter Bunny will make an appearance as well.

The hours of the event are from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm only. All income from this event goes directly to the Church Building Fund, aimed at steeple repairs and increased parking.

### BBP Awards Local Grants

The Buzzards Bay Project (BBP) National Estuary Program announced that it has awarded $2,300 grants to nine area municipalities to help protect wetlands. The grants may be specifically used for appraisals, professional land surveys, conservation restrictions, or outright purchase of undeveloped parcels where wetlands, wetland buffer zones, or endangered species habitats are a major feature.

According to BBP Director Dr. Joseph Costa: "We recognize that this level of funding represents a modest contribution to the local needs, however, the intent of this grant program is to enable towns to quickly proceed with

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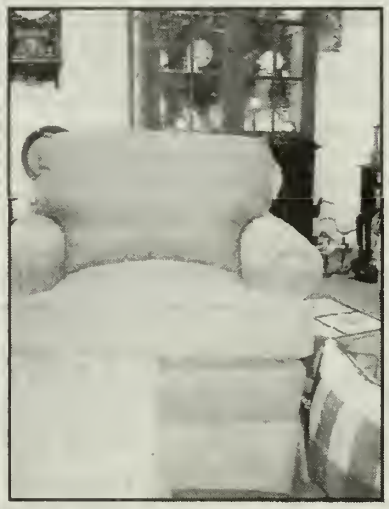
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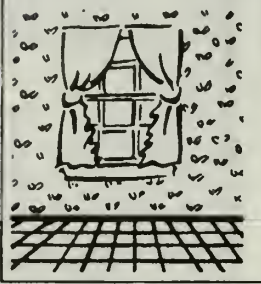

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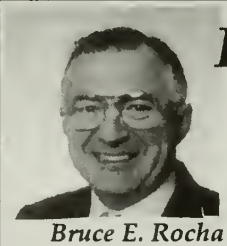
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### ORR Class of 1984 Reunion

The Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 1984 will be holding its fifteenth year Class Reunion on June 25. It will be a family affair, with games and a cookout for the entire family. The class officers are busy trying to plan the best reunion yet and are in need of willing participants. They need help finding classmates for the memorable event. Please mark your calendars and get in touch with a classmate — they promise a fun-filled occasion. For more information, please contact Tina Labossiere (508-385-0854), Samantha Sherman (508-763-9891), Kim Correira (508-763-2518), or Mark Sanford (508-758-6107).

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The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will award two scholarships to graduating high school seniors this year.

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### Cruise Nights in Rochester

The weekly summer Cruise Nights at the Plumb Corner Mall, Route 105 in Rochester, will begin again during the first week of May. The weekly event will take place every Monday from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. Rock to the classics from the 60s, 70s, and 80s with DJ Johnny Angel. There will also be food and fun for the whole family, giveaways, a 60/40 raffle, and the usual selection of classic cars. Start planning to join the weekly tradition now and roll back the clock and relive the time of hot cars and rockin' music. The event is sponsored by Towne Pizza and Friends and proceeds will benefit the local chapter of A Wish Come True, Inc. For more information, please call 763-9503.

### Art Auction in Marion

The Loft School of Marion, in conjunction with the Ross Galleries, Inc., is holding an auction of fine art at the Music Hall on Thursday, April 6. In addition to the fine art, there will be a silent auction and raffle of local goods and services. The evening will begin with a social hour from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. During that time there will be wine, cheese, coffee, and assorted desserts, plus an opportunity to preview the items to be auctioned. The auction will begin promptly at 8:00 pm.

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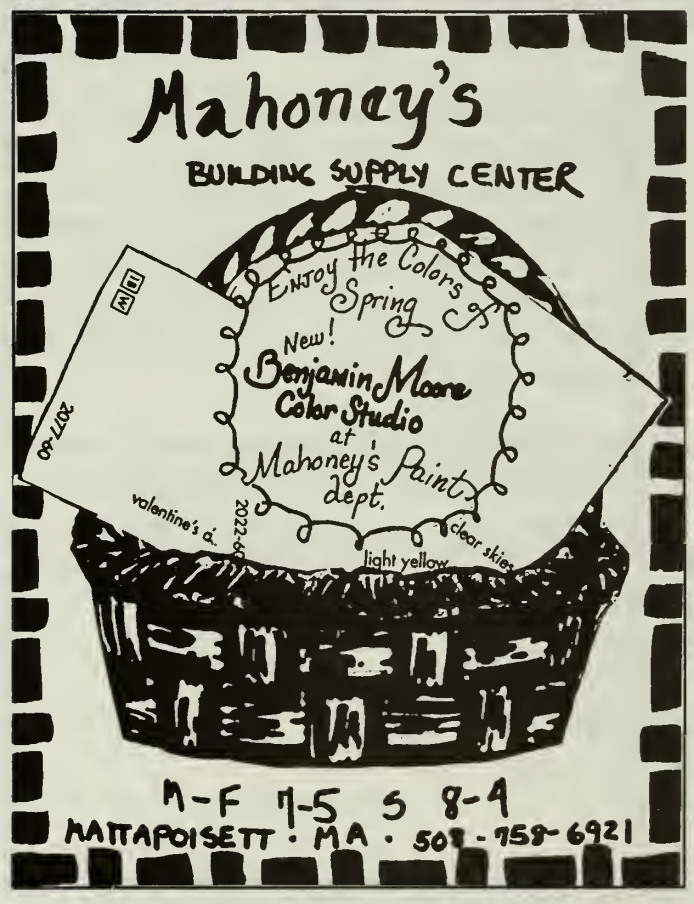


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## Mattapoisett Skate Park Benefit

The Village Package Store and the MPOA Skate Park Committee will host an evening of music, dancing, wine and spirit-tasting to raise money for the skate park construction fund. This event will be held on Friday, March 31 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett from 6:00 pm to 12:00 midnight. Wine and spirit tasting will be from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Music and dancing will take place from 6:00 pm to midnight.

Music will be provided by Don Hunt of City Lights Productions. Tickets are $15 and can be purchased in advance at the Village Package Store or by contacting Mary Lyons at 758-4145. This event is an adult event and you must be 21 years or older to attend. A youth dance will be held in April. Tax-deductible donations for the skate park can be sent to: MPOA Skate Park Fund, P.O. Box 882, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

## ORR School Survey

The members of the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Council have drafted a survey with the purpose of gathering information and opinions about the school in general. Specific parts of the system are listed and areas for ratings and/or comments are provided. Areas of focus are: English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Reading, Foreign Language, Special Areas, Guidance, Special Needs, After School Activities, Transportation, Class Size, Homework, Progress and Report Cards, Parent/Teacher Communication, Maintenance, and Administration. Specific surveys have been distributed to students, faculty and to parents/community. The community survey will be available at the Town Halls in Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester as well as the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School front desk. The council is seeking construction criticism in the above-mentioned areas as they prepare for the School Improvement Plan, building renovations, curriculum revision, and daily operations. They look forward to your comments and suggestions.

## Plumb Memorial Library

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week in April. Sessions will take place on Tuesday, April 18 beginning at 10:30 am, and on Thursday, April 20 beginning at 3:30 pm. Children ages five and up are welcome. For more information, please call 763-8600.

*Bumper Sticker Contest*

The Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library are sponsoring a contest to come up with a design for a bumper sticker to promote their organization. The contest is open to all ages (kids, young adults, and adults) and the winner will be famous throughout the land! Entries should include design idea, name, address, and phone number. Enter as often as you like — the deadline for submissions is May 31. You can drop off your entries at the library or mail them to: Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library, Friends Bumper Sticker Contest, 17 Constitution Way, P.O. Box 69, Rochester, MA 02770. For more information, call 763-8600.

### Benefit Supper in Mattapoisett

A Benefit Spaghetti Supper, sponsored by the Fairhaven-Mattapoisett Kiwanis Club, will be held on


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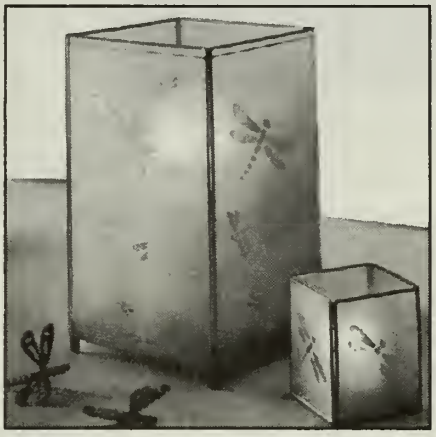

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## Sippican Seniors

The Sippican Seniors' Executive Board meeting will take place on Monday, April 10 at 9:30 am at the Drop-In Center in Marion.

The Sippican Seniors' regular meeting will be held on Friday, April 14 at 1:30 pm at the VFW Hall on Route 6 in Marion. Refreshments will be served. Maurice of Morse and Son in Wareham will be demonstrating various ways to arrange flowers. Finished bouquets will be raffled off to members.

The Sippican Seniors' Chicken Bake will be held on Sunday, June 4 at 1:00 pm at the VFW Hall on Route 6 in Marion. Tickets will be on sale in April. You do not have to be present to win. Raffle tickets will be three for $1, or seven for $2. Prizes include: small portable TV; two $50 gift certificates for IGA, donated by E. Rose; a George Foreman grille; and two $25 gift certificates for Sippican Travel.

## Sippican Rod and Gun Club

Following is a schedule of upcoming events to be held at the Sippican Rod and Gun Club in Rochester. The kitchen will be open for all events:

- April 9 at 10:00 am - Ham shoot, scoped .22lr 100-yard event with $3 entry fee. Always a fun and challenging event;
- April 30 at 10:00 am - Shotgun Buddy Shoot, with $5 entry fee per person. Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams;
- May 7 at 10:30 am - First Cowboy shoot of the season. This was a very popular event last season. Format and entry fee to be announced;
- May 26 at 6:30 pm - Spaghetti Dinner, includes salad, drink and dessert. Tickets are $4.50 for adults, $2.50 for children under 12 and are available at the club.

## Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Annual Meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held on Thursday, April 20 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm at the Hawthorne Country Club in Dartmouth. Reservations should be made by April 10. Please send your checks made out to "Mattapoisett Woman's Club" with your choice of entree to Blanche Perry.

The business meeting will take place after the luncheon and officers for the coming year will be installed. Dues are payable at this meeting and prompt

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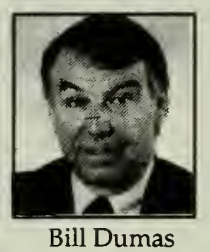

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payment assures a complete membership list for the yearbook. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting and support the club's fund-raising activities that are planned for spring and summer.

Helen Damon and the Fine Arts Group have planned a wonderful motorcoach trip to Providence Place Mall on Thursday, April 13. The trip includes a 90-minute guided tour of historic and renewed sites in Providence. The public is invited to come along with the members on this exciting trip. For specific information and reservations for this trip, please call Sheila at 758-3700.

### ORR Junior Prom

The Old Rochester Regional High School Junior Prom will be held on Friday, May 5 at the Roger Williams Casino in Providence, RI. In order to ensure a safe, alcohol- and drug-free environment for all students, an After Prom Party is being held at the high school immediately following the prom. The Class of 2001 After Prom Party is being hosted by the school administration and the parents of the members of the Junior Class. This year's events include The Party People of Connecticut, who will be running fun activities throughout the night, refreshments, and door prizes for the students to win. The After Prom Party will run from 12:00 midnight until 5:00 am.

### Marion Wine and Arts Festival

Tickets for The Marion Wine and Arts Festival are now available through the Zeiterion Theatre in downtown New Bedford. The festival will occur on Saturday, July 8, 2000. Festival planners are limiting the number of tickets sold to ensure that the wine-tasting and art show is comfortable for all who attend.

The Marion Wine and Arts Festival is also increasing the space devoted to the fine wine tasting to two large tents due to the enormous showing of wines that will be presented. At this one-day festival, 60 artists will exhibit. Wine connoisseurs will be able to taste 300 wines. The festival opens at 11:00 am and closes at 7:00 pm. The Grand Tasting is open from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Beautiful tents on Island Wharf will protect all the art exhibits with fourteen artists exhibiting in the Music Hall. It will be a spectacular setting for an art exhibition and fine-wine tasting.

The ticket price for the festival is $45 ($40 if purchased before June 1). For those just wishing to come and view the art exhibits and not partake of The Grand Tasting, the ticket price is $10. The Zeiterion Theatre in New Bedford will be the exclusive seller of festival tickets. The Zeiterion Box Office number is (508) 994-2900. The Box Office hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Saturday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. A significant portion of the proceeds from the Marion Wine and Arts Festival will be donated to the Zeiterion Theatre for theatrical upgrades.


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# Movie Review

# A Boy's Life

BY ROB GONSALVES
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■ ***Boys Don't Cry.* Starring Hilary Swank and Chloe Sevigny. Directed by Kimberly Peirce. Running time: 116 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.**

Now that Hilary Swank has won the Best Actress Oscar, perhaps it'll be easier to get people to see the difficult but rewarding film she's in. Swank's compassionate and detailed performance as Brandon Teena, the real-life Nebraska woman (born Teena Brandon) who posed as a guy and paid a tragic price, is far from the only reason to see *Boys Don't Cry*, which should not need Oscar validation in order to get attention. But this is America, where the average moviegoer balks at the relatively mild *American Beauty* because it isn't the usual comforting Hollywood pablum. This nail-tough yet poetic work may still have an uphill climb to find an audience.

When we meet Brandon, it's 1993 and he's already aroused the wrath of local louts, who chase him away, calling him "faggot" — a word that reverberates with irony and ambiguity in this case. Brandon sees himself as a heterosexual male who happens to have been born with female equipment. The way he sees it — and the movie agrees — he *is* male, so it's not as coy as it may seem to refer to him as "him." Brandon's very name carries an aura of '50s teen-heartthrob angst — Brando and James Dean, both also sexually ambiguous. Director Kimberly Peirce, who wrote the script with Andy Bienen, treats Brandon partly as an iconic image of freedom — a sort of rebel without a penis — yet the movie also has an edge of bitter '90s realism.

Brandon flees to another town, where he sets about getting into hot water all over again. He goes home with Candace (Alicia Goranson of *Roseanne*), a young mother and bar waitress, but is drawn to one of Candace's friends — Lana (Chloe Sevigny), a brooding girl who hates the rural life but lacks the energy to get out. Lana's backstory is as tangled as a soap opera: her mother's boyfriend John (Peter Skargaard), an amiable ruffian whose mood can turn from jolly to vicious on a dime, isn't much older than she is, and she hangs out with him and his buddy Tom (Brendan Sexton III), getting stoned and waiting for something. Brandon, it turns out, is the something she's been waiting for.

We can't miss the irony that Brandon treats Lana more gently and reverently than any man Lana has encountered before; the movie suggests that only a woman can truly understand another woman's needs, and yet Brandon is in boy mode. At times he seems to contain both genders at once, shifting like sexual mercury. Swank's nervous ardor in her scenes with Sevigny is first-rate and touching, and Sevigny, in the less showy role, gives a fully alert performance as an unconscious girl who blooms under Brandon's affections. When the flighty, skinny guy and the sleepy, fleshy girl come together, genuine erotic sparks fly. Yet we understand, sadly, that part of the excitement comes from the danger involved.

Wisely, Peirce doesn't sanctify Brandon. He was pretty screwed up, and made a parade of big mistakes trying to capture the life he wanted. Most sane people would agree that recklessness (downright foolishness, at times) shouldn't be an offense punishable by rape and murder, but that's how Brandon's short story ends. The movie pulls us where we don't really want to go — the moment of discovery, the violence and pain. But this is not so much a morality or cautionary tale as a dark fairy tale about a prince who died for love. You're left with a disturbing raft of "ifs": If Brandon had lived somewhere else; if Brandon had found a support group, cleaned up his act, gotten on the path to gender-reassignment surgery or whatever he needed; or simply if Brandon had made it out of Nebraska with Lana. But what then? *Boys Don't Cry* is a fable about the fragility of love and freedom; it says that the most precious thing about both is that they can end in a heartbeat.

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The Cider House Rules (PG-13) – Fri: 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40; Mon-Tue: 6:45, 9:15
Boys Don't Cry (R) – Fri: 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15; Mon-Tue: 7:00, 9:15
Price of Glory* (PG-13) – Fri: 2:45, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:45, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45; Mon-Tue: 6:30, 9:00
The Skulls* (PG-13) – Fri: 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30; Mon-Tue: 6:45, 8:45
My Dog Skip (PG) – Fri: 2:00; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:00
Topsy-Turvy (R) – Fri-Sun: 4:00; Mon-Tue: 6:30
Pitch Black (R) – Fri-Sun: 7:15, 9:40; Mon-Tue: 9:30
**No discount coupons accepted for these shows.*

## ■ FLAGSHIP CINEMA 12
508 Kings Highway, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Hotline: 985-3000

*Friday (Mar. 31) through Thursday (Apr. 6)*
The Road to El Dorado (PG) – 12:40, 2:45, 4:55, 7:05, 9:20
High Fidelity (R) – 1:05, 3:35, 7:40, 9:55
American Beauty (R) – 12:25, 3:10, 7:20, 9:45
Romeo Must Die (R) – 12:35, 3:05, 7:10, 9:40
Here On Earth (PG-13) – 12:45, 3:20, 7:25, 9:50
Whatever It Takes (PG-13) – 1:00, 3:15, 7:00, 9:30
Erin Brockovich (R) – 12:30, 3:20, 7:00, 9:35
Mission to Mars (PG) – 12:20, 2:50, 5:10, 7:35, 10:00
The Ninth Gate (R) – 6:55, 9:25
The Whole Nine Yards (PG-13) – 12:10, 2:40, 5:05, 7:30, 9:40
Final Destination (R) – 12:15, 2:25, 4:40, 7:15, 9:15
Scream 3 (R) – 6:50, 9:10
Snow Day (PG) – 12:50, 2:55, 4:50
The Tigger Movie (G) – 1:10, 3:25, 5:15

## ■ GENERAL CINEMA 12
Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
Movie Line: 999-3141

*Friday (Mar. 31) through Thursday (Apr. 6)*
Erin Brockovich (R) – 1:00, 2:00, 3:50, 5:00, 6:40, 7:50, 9:20
Mission to Mars (PG) – 1:10, 3:50, 6:20, 8:50
Whatever It Takes (PG-13) – 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20
Romeo Must Die (R) – 1:40, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30
High Fidelity (R) – 1:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
Final Destination (R) – 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:10
Drowning Mona (R) – Fri: 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:00; Sat: 1:40, 4:20, 9:00; Sun-Thu: 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:00
The Road to El Dorado (PG) – 1:00, 1:40, 2:50, 3:30, 4:40, 5:20, 6:30, 7:10, 8:30, 9:10
Here On Earth (PG-13) – 1:50, 4:10, 6:40, 8:50
American Beauty (R) – 1:20, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00
Return to Me (PG) – *Sneak Preview Sat. (4/1) only at 6:40 pm!*

The First Presenting Sponsor of The Marion Wine and Arts Festival is Plymouth Savings Bank. Additional Presenting Sponsors include Westport Rivers Vineyard and Winery; Meg Roberts, who owns a Painted Peace in Mattapoisett; and Spirits, a retailer of fine wines in Marion Village.

### SouthCoast Earth Day Cleanup

In honor of the 30th Anniversary of Earth Day, Massachusetts Community Water Watch, an AmeriCorps program based at UMass Dartmouth and Bristol Community College, is looking for volunteers that would like to participate in and/or groups that would be willing to sponsor clean-up sites across southeastern Massachusetts for the SouthCoast Earth Day Cleanup on Saturday, April 15.

The Earth Day Cleanup is a joint effort between Water Watch, the Coalition for Buzzards Bay, the Schooner Ernestina, Hands Across the River Coalition, and Westport River Watershed Alliance. Currently, sites have been established at Cook Pond and South Watuppa Pond in Fall River, Horseneck Beach in Westport, and three locations along the Acushnet River in New Bedford and Fairhaven. They would like to have clean up sites in other communities throughout southeastern Massachusetts as well.

The Earth Day Cleanup would be the perfect project for Boy/Girl Scout Troops, community service organizations, churches or local businesses to undertake. If you are interested in sponsoring a site or providing volunteers to an already-established site, please contact Water Watch at 999-8169 for more information.

### Rochester Century Parade

A committee of Civic and Social organizations is planning for the celebration of the twenty-first century in Rochester. If your club or town department would be interested in serving on the committee, why not delegate a member to serve?

Various events are now under consideration to be held during the summer months. In addition to the Lions Club sponsorship of the Civil War Re-enactment being


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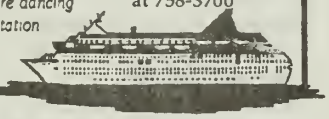

NOTE: This will be a normal Boston to Bermuda cruise with the normal entertainment. The Portugese Festival will be additional entertainment. Entertainers are subject to change without notice

## Animal Advice

### Jay Gould, DVM

*FAT CATS*

*My veterinarian told me that my cat is fat. I thought that cats would regulate their caloric intake to remain at their ideal weight.*

In an ideal world you would be right, but trust your cats doctor. Obesity is very common in our feline pets who often have little to accomplish other than keeping a lap warm and their stomachs full.

*How can I get her to lose weight?*

There is no completely painless way for your cat to shed a few pounds. Feeding a low calorie food will help as will increasing the amount of exercise that your cat gets. Forget about leaving food out all of the time. Feed your cat 2 meals a day. Your goal is slow weight loss over a few months to a year rather than a crash diet that may be dangerous for your cat.

*Dr. Gould can be reached at the Mattapoisett Animal Hospital (508) 758-6400*

# Regional Lunch Menus

■ **ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY and FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

***Monday, April 3*** – Macaroni and cheese, bologna sandwich, carrots, fresh fruit, assorted milk.

***Tuesday, April 4*** – Hamburger on a bun, ham sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

***Wednesday, April 5*** – Spaghetti and meat sauce, bologna sandwich, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

***Thursday, April 6*** – Hot dog on a roll, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, fresh fruit, milk.

***Friday, April 7*** – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ **COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION**

***Monday, April 3*** – Chicken breast teriyaki, Asian rice, Oriental vegetables, white bread, pineapple.

***Tuesday, April 4*** – Beef barley soup, pork patty with gravy, carrot coins, whole wheat bread, fresh fruit.

***Wednesday, April 5*** – Shepherd's pie, cauliflower and broccoli, light rye bread, tapioca pudding.

***Thursday, April 6*** – Beef stroganoff, bow tie pasta, Harvard beets, dinner roll, brownie.

***Friday, April 7*** – Omelet creole, hash browns, cut green beans, muffin bread, fruit in light syrup.

■ **CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT**

***Monday, April 3*** – Hot dog on a roll, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

***Tuesday, April 4*** – Chicken fajita in a soft taco shell, ham and cheese pocket, lettuce, tomato, fruit, nachos, dessert, milk.

***Wednesday, April 5*** – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, Steak'Um, fruit, tossed salad, dessert, milk.

***Thursday, April 6*** – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, toasted cheese sandwich, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

***Friday, April 7*** – EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).

■ **FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**

***Monday, April 3*** – Chicken nuggets with sauces, chicken chow mein noodles, mac rib sub, rice pilaf, green beans, chilled pineapple, watermelon jello with topping.

***Tuesday, April 4*** – American chop suey, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese, "hero" sub, potato puffs, tossed salad, chilled peaches, apple pie.

***Wednesday, April 5*** – Cheese pizza, linguiça pizza, shaved turkey club, baked pork chop with gravy, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled applesauce, gingerbread with topping.

***Thursday, April 6*** – Vegetable minestrone soup, hamburger/ cheeseburger, hot ham and cheese, chicken patty club, oven fries, chilled pears, peanut butter brownie.

***Friday, April 7*** – Cheesy macaroni twists, potato crunch fish nuggets with sauces, Italian spice pizza, potato puffs, green beans, chilled pears, raspberry jello with topping.

■ **HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL – FAIRHAVEN**

***Monday, April 3*** – Chicken nuggets with sauces, chicken chow mein noodles, mac rib sub, rice pilaf, green beans, chilled pineapple, watermelon jello with topping.

***Tuesday, April 4*** – American chop suey, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese, "hero" sub, potato puffs, tossed salad, chilled peaches, apple pie.

***Wednesday, April 5*** – Cheese pizza, linguiça pizza, shaved turkey club, baked pork chop with gravy, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled applesauce, gingerbread with topping.

***Thursday, April 6*** – Vegetable minestrone soup, hamburger/ cheeseburger, hot ham and cheese, chicken patty club, oven fries, chilled pears, peanut butter brownie.

***Friday, April 7*** – Cheesy macaroni twists, potato crunch fish nuggets with sauces, Italian spice pizza, potato puffs, green beans, chilled pears, raspberry jello with topping.

■ **MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER**

***Monday, April 3*** – Hot dog on a roll, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

***Tuesday, April 4*** – Chicken fajita in a soft taco shell, ham and cheese pocket, lettuce, tomato, fruit, nachos, dessert, milk.

***Wednesday, April 5*** – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, Steak'Um, fruit, tossed salad, dessert, milk.

***Thursday, April 6*** – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, toasted cheese sandwich, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

***Friday, April 7*** – EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).

■ **OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE-TECH HIGH SCHOOL**

***Monday, April 3*** – Fruit punch, sausage patty with onions and peppers, hash brown patty, corn, marble cake.

***Tuesday, April 4*** – Rib-b-que, spicy fries, mixed vegetables, assorted pudding.

***Wednesday, April 5*** – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrots, cranberry sauce, bread, chilled fruit.

***Thursday, April 6*** – Orange juice, American chop suey, salad, roll, chocolate cake.

***Friday, April 7*** – Pizza, tuna roll, French fries, peas, fruit, assorted dessert.

■ **OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL – MATTAPOISETT**

***Monday, April 3*** – Hot dog on a roll, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

***Tuesday, April 4*** – Chicken fajita in a soft taco shell, ham and cheese pocket, lettuce, tomato, fruit, nachos, dessert, milk.

***Wednesday, April 5*** – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, Steak'Um, fruit, tossed salad, dessert, milk.

***Thursday, April 6*** – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, toasted cheese sandwich, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

***Friday, April 7*** – EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).

■ **ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS**

***Monday, April 3*** – Soup, rice pilaf with honey chicken fillet, BBQ ribs, chicken patty, carrots, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

***Tuesday, April 4*** – Soup, beef taco casserole, chicken fritters, pepperoni calzone, salad, dinner roll, fruit, juice or milk.

***Wednesday, April 5*** – Soup, spaghetti with meat sauce, hot dog or grilled cheese, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.

***Thursday, April 6*** – Soup, teriyaki chicken roll-up, meatball sub, Steak'Um, lettuce, tomato, nacho, cheese sauce, dessert, fruit, juice or milk.

***Friday, April 7*** – HALF DAY: Muffins, bagels, fruit, juice or milk served.

■ **SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION**

***Monday, April 3*** – Hot dog on a roll, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

***Tuesday, April 4*** – Chicken fajita in a soft taco shell, ham and cheese pocket, lettuce, tomato, fruit, nachos, dessert, milk.

***Wednesday, April 5*** – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, Steak'Um, fruit, tossed salad, dessert, milk.

***Thursday, April 6*** – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, toasted cheese sandwich, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

***Friday, April 7*** – EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).

***SOME MENU ITEMS NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME.***

held in May and return of the popular carnival and Carson & Barnes' five-ring circus on July 4, the Rochester Lions Club has agreed to serve to bring about a giant parade similar to the parades sponsored by the Lions Club in 1979 and 1986.

Why not start today to enter a float or other exhibition in this parade and help make it a parade to be remembered? It is best to have a parade theme, so a suggestion of "Progress from 1900 to 2000" has been made. Picture for a moment a float with a youngster sitting at a desk with a large encyclopedia with paper and pencil doing research in the early 1900s and then another youngster sitting at a computer doing his or her research.

There are other unlimited ideas for a float. Examples include bathing suits for women in early 1900 and bikini clad suits of the 2000s, or two kids communicating with two tin cans and a piece of kite string and today two kids communicating with cell phones, or a parade of antique cars from 1900 up to this year's model. We are sure you can come up with more splendid ideas. Start today, because it takes time to put together an award-winning float. In addition to ribbons in all categories there will be cash prizes for the best of theme.

Parade participation is not limited to Rochester individuals or organizations but is open to all surrounding towns. For further information please contact Arthur Westgate (763-2486) or Harry A. Brown (763-5619), or members of any of the participating Rochester organizations.

### Boating Safety in Marion

Could every member of your family operate your boat safely in an emergency? Does everyone know the fundamentals of small boat handling? The basic "rules of the road"? How to use a marine radio properly? Chart basics?

Families and individuals can prepare for the upcoming summer boating season by joining the classes in Boating Skills and Seamanship offered by the Marion Flotilla of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary at Sippican, Inc. on Route 6 in Marion. Classes will begin at 7:00 pm on April 5 and continue through April and May.

Young people who want to meet the state requirements for those under 16 operating a power boat alone, those who wish to qualify for the discounts offered by some insurance companies, those who have successfully completed the basic safe boating course, and new boaters and those who wish to refresh their skills are all welcome to take the class. For more information, please contact Brian Dunn at 748-6607 or Joan Andersen at 758-3545.


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# Local Police Logs

## ■ MARION

*The following log excerpts are for the week of March 19 through March 23, 2000:*

• Delano Road – fire alarm
• North Drive – missing person
• Front Street – general offense
• County Road – animal complaint
• Hermitage Road – lockout
• Parkway Lane – animal complaint
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Front Street – parking violation
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Spring Street – found property
• Barros Drive – officer wanted
• Delano Road – family disturbance
• South Street – parking violation
• Washburn Park Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Vine Street – parking violation
• Wareham Road – adult arrest (motor vehicle violations, warrant)
• County Road – animal complaint
• Joanne Drive – parking violation
• Barnabas Road – vandalism/past
• Cross Neck Road – motor vehicle complaint
• Route 195 East – animal complaint
• Pleasant Street – suspicious activity
• Piney Point Road – suspicious activity
• Point Road – suspicious activity
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle.

## ■ MATTAPOISETT

*The following log excerpts are for the week of March 19 through March 25, 2000:*

• County Road – simple assault/assault and battery
• Ned's Point Road – illegal trash dumping
• Water Street – parking complaint
• Route 6 – animal complaint
• North Road – deer hit by car
• Angelica Avenue – loose dog in area
• Port Way – burglary/breaking and entering/forced entry
• Marion Road – vandalism at high school
• Marion Road – suspicious activity
• Field Street – kidnapped dog
• Laura Lane – harassing phone calls
• Pearl Street – disturbance/noise
• Water Street – adult arrest (warrant)
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – runaway teenager
• Marion Road – suspicious activity/persons
• Deer Run Street – violation of protective order
• Old Mattapoisett Neck Road – burglary/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
• Route 195 East – debris in road
• Brandt Island Road – obscene phone calls
• Knollwood Drive – two dogs running loose
• Railroad Avenue – returned property
• Marion Road – larceny/theft from building
• Marion Road – past vandalism to school
• Marion Road – past assault
• North Street – past larceny of trampoline
• Woodbine Road – fraud/credit card at automated teller
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – missing juvenile
• Water Street – missing person
• Nashawena Road – harassment
• Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
• County Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
• Fairview Drive – mutual aid
• Brandt Island Road – fraud/past
• County Road – returned property/found wallet
• County Road – motor vehicle accident
• Marion Road – suspicious activity at high school.

## ■ ROCHESTER

*The following log excerpts are for the week of March 21 through March 27, 2000:*

• Walnut Plain Road – animal complaint
• North Avenue – breaking and entering
• Neck Road – animal complaint
• Neck Road – animal complaint
• North Avenue – suspicious person
• High Street – animal complaint
• New Bedford Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Gerrish Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Alley Road – investigation
• Mary's Pond Road – escort
• North Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
• Cross Road – animal complaint
• Benson Road – vandalism
• Braley Hill Road – motor vehicle accident
• Route 28 – suspicious motor vehicle
• North Avenue – vandalism
• Neck Road – vandalism
• Mary's Pond Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Cushman Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Plumb Corner Market – attempted larceny
• New Bedford Road – animal complaint
• Neck Road – vandalism.

Rochester students in their senior year of high school who would like to continue their education or pursue their vocation of choice. Applications are available by writing to:

Dot Sanders, 700 North Avenue #6, Rochester, MA 02770, or by calling 763-5461. All applications must be submitted by April 30, 2000 for consideration.

### Technology Night at ORR

Old Rochester Regional High School announces a Science, Math and Technology Night for Families on Thursday, March 30 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Families will do activities in these areas together. If you have any questions, please call the high school at 758-3745.

### Boating Basics in Fairhaven

Boating Basics Safety Courses will be held in the Fairhaven Police Department Training Room, 1 Bryant Lane in Fairhaven. The next course will take place on May 1, 8, 15, 22 and June 5, also from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. To register, please call the Fairhaven Harbormaster's office at 984-4529.

These free "Boating Basics" safety courses are sponsored by the Massachusetts Environmental Police, Fairhaven Police Department, and Fairhaven Harbormaster's office, and are open to the public. The primary purpose of these courses is to foster safe attitudes

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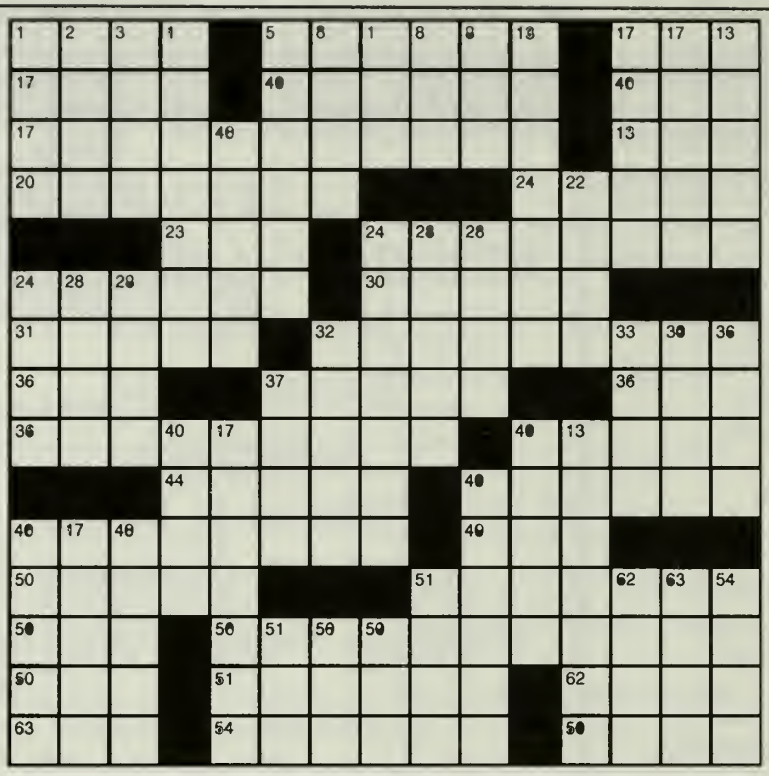

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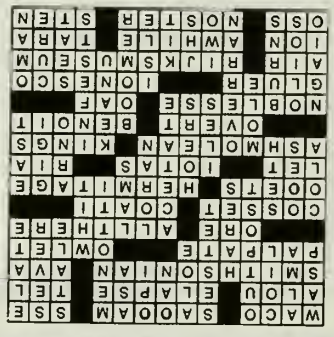

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## This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

**Aries (March 21-April 19).** A problem might arise. You are strong and good looking, but you still have to mind an older person.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20).** You're going to deal with some uncomfortable things, but it'll be good to get them out of the way.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21).** Groups of people are important in your life, even more than usual. Juggle between something you have to do and something you want to do.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22).** You're going to be more interested in pushing toward success. A partner can help. Do your accounting and watch out for a bad deal.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22).** You may have to work, which messes with your other plans. Be thankful you have a job to do and don't complain.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Schedule your big date. These are good days for a family council meeting, too. Watch for a mechanical breakdown.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You and your mate should decide what changes to make at home. Then you can shop for all the neat new stuff you'll need.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** You may be a little edgy — and busy. You're learning quickly, but take care. You don't know what you're doing next.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Romance, games and children are your major themes. There's not quite enough money, however. You still have love, so you're wealthy anyway.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Put your latest ideas out for discussion. You'll probably win the argument. Look around for new ways to make money.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** This should be a fun week for you, especially if you can get together with your siblings. Finish old business. You'll be feeling large and in charge, but watch where you're going.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20).** Focus on finances. A friend's advice about love is excellent, but use your common sense. Take care of business and work patiently with a big company.

**If You're Having a Birthday This Week:** An advance in career brings new challenges and new respect, too. You're perfect for the job.

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Young people are encouraged to attend with their parents, if possible. Successful completion of such an approved boating course, by persons 12 through 15 years of age who wish to operate a motor boat without adult supervision is required by state regulation. A state safety certificate will be awarded to students who successfully complete this course.

### District Summer Programs

The Old Rochester Regional School District is pleased to offer a summer enrichment program which will increase student learning while having fun. "Summer Adventures in Learning (SAIL)" is open to residents and to summer tax-paying residents, tuition-free this year as a result of a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Education and local funds. The program is also open to non-residents for a $230 tuition fee.

The summer sessions run for six weeks from July 10, 2000 to August 17, 2000, Monday through Thursday.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

MATTAPOISETT RESIDENCE

Fire Flow Testing will be conducted April 6, 2000 after 1:00 PM. This will cause discolored water and periods of low pressure during the time of testing. We are sorry for any inconveniences that this may cause.

William T. Nicholson
Superintendent
03/30

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT
NOTICE

The Board of Water/Sewer Commissioners will be holding a meeting at 7:00 PM on April 12, 2000 at the Old Hammondtown School to discuss the results of a recently-completed drainage study of municipal-owned property.

The property fronts on County Road at the Mattapoisett Police Station and is further identified as Lot 77 on Assessors Map 9.

03/30, 04/06

## LEGAL NOTICES

FLUSHING NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION RESIDENTS

The Department of Public Works will be conducting its Annual Water Main Flushing Program on April 3rd, and will continue for approximately eight (8) weeks.
The Schedule is as follows:
1. Rochester-New Bedford Road, Mattapoisett Road, Wolf Island Road, and Route 105 to Marion Town Line.
2. Route 105, Marion Line to Route 6, Mill Street Extention, and County Road
3. Upper Point Road, River's Edge, and Wareham Street areas.
4. Point Road from Route 6, to Kittansett Point, and side streets.
5. Delano Road and side streets.
6. Front Street - from Route 6 - to Silvershell Beach and Center areas.
7. Mill Street Area.
8. Converse Road area, Olde Knoll Road area, and Indian Cove.

Residents in immediate flushing area may experience discolored water. 03/23, 03/30

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 10, 2000, at 7:15pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Notice of Intent submitted by Paul E. Meilott, Jr., & Edith I. Milott, 28 Silvershell Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

The proposed project is to repair a septic system. The project is located at 28 Silvershell Avenue, Crescent Beach, Mattapoisett and is further identified as Lot 273 on Assessors Map 5A.

Conservation Commission 03/30

TOWN OF MARION
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2000 at 7:15pm in the Selectmen's meeting room at the Town House, Two requested by John and Susan Sares, for My Summer Place, Inc., d/b/a Sugar Shack, 177 Spring Street. The request is for instrumental and vocal music.

Loretta B. Schaefer, Chairman 03/23, 03/30

MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC MEETING

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold Public Meeting on Monday, April 17, 2000 at 7:45pm in the Selectmen's office at the Town Hall to review a preliminary plan prepared for Peter Gargas regarding a proposed subdivision of land on Mattapoisett Neck Road, off Route 6, Assessors' Map #11, Lot #49. Any interested parties are invited to attend.

Barry Perkins, Clerk
Mattapoisett Planning Board 3/30, 4/6

## LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
INVITATION TO BID
FOR THE OPERATION OF THE TOWN WHARF FOOD CONCESSION

The Town of Mattapoisett invites bids for a lease of space for operation of a food concession stand at the Town Wharf. Sealed bids will be received in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA, until April 14, 2000 at 3pm, at which time said bids will be publically opened and read.

All bids must be accompanied by bid security in the form of cash, certified or bank check or bid bond in the amount of $250. payable to the Town of Mattapoisett. Bid specifications are available at the Selectmen's Office between 8:30am and 4pm, Monday through Friday, (508) 758-4100.

The Town of Mattapoisett reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to further negotiate any bid if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

Carol J. Adams, Chief Procurement Officer
3/30, 4/6

SOLID WASTE NOTICE
TO THE RESIDENTS OF
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In compliance with the Department of Environmental Protection's waste bans, effective April 1, 2000, televisions and computer monitors and nickel cadmium batteries will no longer be accepted at the transfer station. Televisions and computer monitors will be accepted at Marion's Benson Brook Road transfer station, provided they have red CMW stickers attached. Stickers may be purchased at the individual towns for $15.00.

In addition, the transfer station will take fluorescent lamp bulbs and nickel cadmium batteries, but fluorescent lamp bulbs must be in original package and not damaged.

Yard waste will be accepted at both Benson Brook and King's Highway (Rochester) transfer stations, effective April 1, 2000. Yard waste and compost material, i.e. leaves, grass clippings and small twigs, but not brush and stumps, will be accepted at the CMW transfer station located on Route #28 at the corner of King's Highway in Rochester on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Benson Brook transfer station will accept compostable yard waste, excluding brush and stumps, Monday through Saturday and Sunday from noon to 4:00 p.m. for Marion residents.

Albert E. Winters, Chairman
Carver/Marion/Wareham Regional Refuse District Commissioners
03/30

Session 1 classes are held from 8:30 to 10:30 am and Session 2 classes from 10:15 to 11:45 am. All courses are held at the Junior and Senior High Schools. Class structure will include integration of open response questioning techniques, problem-solving, journal writing, student reflection, and evaluation of goals, and interdisciplinary connection.

A $40 non-refundable registration fee is required, and available slots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. A lab fee may be required in some courses. A registration form and non-refundable registration fee must be submitted for each student by May 1, 2000. Confirmation of SAIL courses and a medical form will be sent to each family.

A complete list of course offerings is available through any district school office or may be obtained by contacting the ORR School District at 758-2772, extension 18.

## Rochester Recycling Program

The Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Municipal Recycling Incentive Program (MRIP) awarded the Town of Rochester $728 for recycling 91 tons of trash over a six-month period. The MRIP program rewards cities and towns that take steps to improve their recycling programs by paying them for each ton of material that is recycled by residents. These payments are then invested back into community programs to make further program improvements.

Over the past two and a half years, more than $5 million has been paid to Massachusetts cities and towns through the MRIP program. MRIP is funded by the state's Clean Environment Fund, which is comprised of unclaimed beverage container deposits.

The program payments will be even greater as Rochester residents recycle more. Rochester receives a base payment of $8 a ton. But, for every additional ton that is recycled compared with last year, Rochester is paid at a higher bonus rate of $20 per ton. The next time that you recycle, remember that you will be helping earn money to support your community's recycling program.

Each year, recycling in Massachusetts reduces greenhouse gas emissions by near one million tons of carbon equivalent, saves enough energy to power 140,000 homes, and supports 12,000 jobs and $600 million of economic development.

## Superintendent Evening Hours

ORR School Superintendent Elizabeth A. Quinn will be holding evening office hours in her office, located at Old Rochester Regional High School. The purpose of these evening hours is to provide opportunities for parents and other community members to drop in and discuss with her perceptions, ideas and issues relating to the operation of the local and regional schools.

Evening office hours are scheduled for Thursday,


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TOWN OF MARION
MARION RECREATION COMMITTEE
LIFEGUARD
The Town of Marion is accepting applications for the positions of Lifeguard.
Primary duty is to insure the safety of all beach visitors and maintain a family environment. Additional duties include but are not limited to, Swim instruction and organization, general safety of beach visitors and maintaining order, and maintaining the beach (keeping it clear of seaweed and debris). Typical beach day attendance varies anywhere from 125 to 175 visitors, with July 4th weekend seeing in excess of 400 visitors per day. This position requires CPR certification. Position pays an hourly rate of $7.50. Please submit your resume, postmarked by April 14, 2000 to:
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### Marion Natural History Museum

*Summer Camp 2000*

The Marion Natural History Museum will sponsor "Summer Camp 2000" for children entering Grades 2 through 5. The goal is to introduce children to their natural environment in fun and thoughtful ways. Students will visit different watershed sites (rain or shine) to collect samples and with the use of microscopes, magnifying glasses, nets and field guides, they hope to foster a lasting environmental awareness of the local watershed. They also hope to influence the student's future environmental decision-making by increasing their awareness of how we influence our natural world.

The camp will be offered in two two-week half-day sessions. Session I will be from July 10 to 21, and will be repeated in Session II from August 7 to 18. The children will be divided into two groups of 15 and each led by a Massachusetts Certified Teacher as well as an educational assistant. Grades 2 and 3 will be introduced to "Life Along the Shore" and Grades 4 and 5 will investigate "Watershed Exploration." The camp will encourage the students' own sense of investigation and observation skills.

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LIFEGUARD/INSTRUCTOR POSITION
The Town of Mattapoisett is accepting applications for the position of Lifeguard/Instructor at the Town Beach. The position is 40 hours/week with a salary ranging from $7.42 to $7.67/hour. Certifications needed include water safety instructor, waterfront lifeguard training and CPR or equivalents. Resumes should be mailed to the Town Hall, c/o Recreation Committee, P.O. Box 435, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Applications will be accepted through March 31. For further information, please contact John Haley at 758-4587. Mattapoisett is an equal opportunity employer. 03/16

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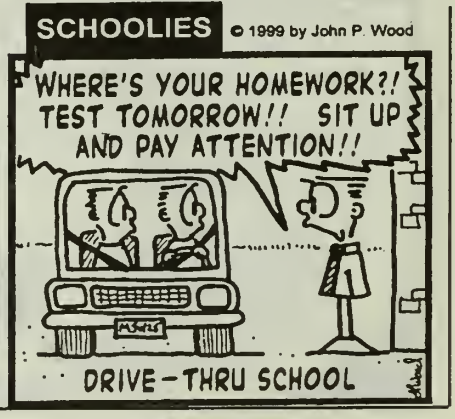

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*After School Programs*

Following are upcoming After School Programs sponsored by and held at the Marion Natural History Museum, upstairs from the Elizabeth Taber Library on Spring Street. The cost for these programs are $4 for members, and $5 for general public.

• Thursday, March 30, 3:30 to 4:30 pm - Vernal Pools: Is that loud quacking from that former mud puddle coming from a duck or from something else? Where do those spotted salamanders come from? Come investigate these interesting and all-too-temporary pools.

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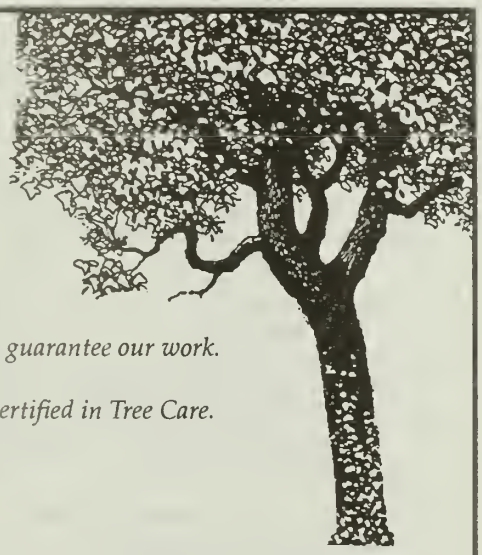

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of interest to all.

*Shopping*

Shopping trips are on Wednesday at 9:00 am. Please call 763-8723 to make reservations for the van to pick you up.

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| Date | Day | High a.m. | High p.m. | Low a.m. | Low p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| March 30: | Thurs. | 3:44 | 4:13 | 9:27 | 9:40 |
| March 31: | Fri. | 4:36 | 5:01 | 10:24 | 10:39 |
| April 1: | Sat. | 5:23 | 5:46 | 11:09 | 11:28 |
| April 2: | Sun. | 7:08 | 7:28 | ... | 12:49 |
| April 3: | Mon. | 7:50 | 8:10 | 1:12 | 1:27 |
| April 4: | Tues. | 8:33 | 8:51 | 1:54 | 2:06 |
| April 5: | Wed. | 9:15 | 9:34 | 2:36 | 2:46 |
| April 6: | Thurs. | 9:59 | 10:19 | 3:20 | 3:28 |
| April 7: | Fri. | 10:46 | 11:07 | 4:05 | 4:11 |
| April 8: | Sat. | 11:36 | ... | 4:53 | 4:59 |
| April 9: | Sun. | 12:00 | 12:32 | 5:45 | 5:51 |
| April 10: | Mon. | 12:59 | 1:34 | 6:44 | 6:52 |
| April 11: | Tues. | 2:02 | 2:39 | 7:52 | 8:04 |
| April 12: | Wed. | 3:09 | 3:44 | 9:12 | 9:32 |
| April 13: | Thurs. | 4:14 | 4:46 | 10:33 | 10:58 |
| April 14: | Fri. | 5:14 | 5:42 | 11:36 | ... |
| April 15: | Sat. | 6:09 | 6:33 | 12:04 | 12:26 |
| April 16: | Sun. | 6:59 | 7:20 | 12:57 | 1:08 |

**Phases of the Moon**

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|---|---|
| New Moon | April 4th |
| First Quarter | April 11th |
| Full Moon | April 18th |
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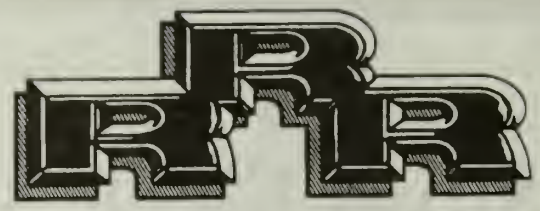

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